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In re Application of:
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 19-29.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 31. A method of using a roller comprising a roller core and a roller covering being composed of an elastomer material containing fluorinated polyolefin or elastic plastic material containing fluorinated polyolefin comprising the step of running the roller in a dampening system of an offset printing machine.

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